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MINUTES OF FEB. 16, 2002, CWNA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 2 PM by President, Richard Johnsen, at the Village Inn Restaurant in Castle Rock, Colorado. All officers and board members were present plus three members Carl Denton, Bob Davis, and Bill McCurdy. The "Newsletter" editor

Don Koontz was also present.

The "Minutes" for the Feb. 24, 2001 annual membership meeting were approved unanimously after a correction to read, "Jim Oscarson to look into establishing a web page". The Secretary/Treasurer submitted a written annual "Membership Report" and "Treasurer's Report" which were approved unanimously. The CWNA had a net loss of four members and a net decrease in asset value of \$1,626.82 at \$23,564.84.

Old Business

Jim Oscarson submitted a written report on his progress toward establishing a web page. Discussion followed after which the president appointed Tom Hallenbeck and Jim Oscarson as a committee to establish the web page. Motion to register as cwna.org approved unanimously.

Carol McCurdy gave a talk on her experience as our club representative at the 2001 ANA Summer Seminar. In her forthcoming report to the membership she will summarize her overall experience having attended nine seminars.

Bob Davis submitted a tentative outline for his forthcoming 50th anniversary history of the CWNA. He will report back to the board at a later date with cost estimates. Membership will only receive a copy of the published history if they order one.

New Business: There was no new business

The annual membership meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM

Approved at the CWNA Board meeting of July 6, 2002, Colorado Springs.

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NEW AND RESTARTED CLUBS

Any readers having information about clubs not listed at the end of this newsletter are requested to get

in touch with any of the CWNA officers or the editor.

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## **COLORADO - WYOMING NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

### **MINUTES OF FEB. 16, 2002, ANNUAL BOARD MEETING**

The board meeting was called to order at 3:45 PM by Richard Johnsen at the same location and with the same attendees as the preceding annual membership meeting.

The "Minutes" of the July 7, 2001 board meeting were approved as published in the Winter 2001/2002 "Newsletter".

#### **Old Business**

The President apologized for his relative inactivity but expressed he now has more time for CWNA business. It had been suggested at the last annual board meeting that he write a letter to the Governor of Colorado offering our participation in the design selection process for the Colorado state quarter. He felt he needed more information before approaching the Governor and a lengthy discussion ensued. Tom Hallenbeck indicated a Pike's Peak design concept was being presented to the Governor by a State Republican Representative. Howard Hinsey pointed out the Denver Coin Club has been involved in the state quarter design issue for quite some time. The general consensus was some coin club representatives needed to contact the Governor so the collectors are represented in the design selection process. Further discussion of the state quarter was tabled until the July 6, 2002 board meeting.

#### **New Business**

The President appointed Carol McCurdy, Howard Hinsey, and Allen Nye as a committee to evaluate any applications for the CWNA scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar in 2002. Motion approved unanimously that if no scholarship is awarded that the unspent funds be used to publish a history of the CWNA.

Motion approved unanimously that the "Newsletter" be published in three separate issues annually with a total budget for the year of \$600.00. Motion approved unanimously that a check for \$691.51 be issued to Don Koontz for the publishing of the last issue of the "Newsletter".

Written comments were submitted by Richard Johnsen, Bob Davis, and Don Koontz concerning ways the CWNA could become more effective.

Richard Johnsen, President, indicated he would not be available for the next board meeting in July. Accordingly, Alan Nye, Vice President, called the next board meeting for 2 PM, July 6, 2002, at the Colorado Springs coin show.

The annual board meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

**Approved at the July 6, 2002, Board meeting in Colorado Springs.**

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2001 SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTED BY MATERIAL PRESENTED AS A COIN CLUB PROGRAM

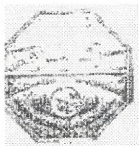
We have no report to print on how this scholarship award was used.

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### **THE ANA SUMMER SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIP FROM COLORADO-WYOMING NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED FOR 2002**

There were no requests received for the 2002 scholarship. The funds for 2002 were assigned to the CWNA History project; see February 16 minutes. The scholarship fund has now been abolished; see the July 6, Board meeting minutes. No more scholarships for now.

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**2003 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004 AND
2003 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AN-
NOUNCED**

The Board of Directors of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association has issued a call for the 2003 Annual Meeting of the association. It is to be held on February 8, 2003, a Saturday, at 2 PM. The meeting place will be the Village Inn in Castle Rock, Colorado, at 207 West Wolfensberger Road. Ten percent of the official voting list constitute a quorum at any membership meeting.

Following adjournment of the annual membership meeting, the Annual Winter Board meeting will be held to conduct the necessary business of the CWNA.

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COMMENT:

The agenda has not yet been published, but the biennial election of the board and officers of the association will be an automatic item. All positions on the Board and all offices will be open to nominations. Incumbents can run again, if they wish.

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ANNUAL DUES ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual Dues of \$5.00 for 2003 (or for 2002, if you forgot it) from individual members of the association can be sent to the address of the association given above. Members wanting to vote need to be members at least ten days before the meeting at which they wish to vote. If you are a member and can't attend, you can send your proxy statement with another member to the meeting or by mail well in advance of the meeting. (You can also join at any meeting, but not vote until the next meeting.)

Action by the Board of Directors a few years ago made each active club automatically a member without dues assessment. Each club can send an official representative (with statement of official sanction to vote for

the club, just like a proxy).

Life members, of course, do not have current dues assessment and can vote in like manner to the above.

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**CWNA SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
Minutes of July 6, 2002**

This "special" board meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Allen Nye, Vice Present, at the City Auditorium in Colorado, Springs, CO. All officers and board members were present with the exception of President Richard Johnsen and Board Member James Oscarson.

The Minutes of the annual meetings of Feb. 16, 2002 were approved as presented by the secretary. The Secretary/Treasurer gave a verbal Treasurer's Report that disclosed a net decrease in asset value of \$476.18 at \$21,014.66.

Old Business

Further discussion on the Colorado state quarter was brief, focusing on how political the design selection process had been over the state quarters issued so far in the program. Tom Hallenbeck spoke with designer Daniel Carr who said the final design selection tends to be very closed even if outside designers' artwork is accepted by the U.S. Mint.

Tom Hallenbeck indicated no real progress had been made toward establishing a web page. He would contact John Nebel, computer tech for the ANA, who has resources that may help in obtaining a domain name.

New Business

Allen Nye appointed a 2003 Election Nominating Committee of Jim Johnsen, Tom Hallenbeck, and Jerry Morgan to seek out candidates for office for the

2003/2004 term. Committee to meet at the Denver Coin Expo in November.

To encourage the publication of a Newsletter in the near future, Jerry Morgan said he would send the editor past meeting minutes and Carol McCurdy would submit her report to the membership summarizing her experiences attending the ANA Summer Seminars.

A motion was passed unanimously that we abolish the CWNA scholarship fund to the ANA Summer Seminar and give money to the ANA Scholarship Fund relating to the 2003 ANA Summer Seminar.

Prepared by Jerry Morgan, Secretary/Treasurer  
Preliminary/Subject to Board Approval

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### HISTORY UPDATE

Robert Davis, CWNA Historian

Here is an update on the effort to produce a document showing various aspects of the history of CWNA for the last 50 years. I am still working, but the effort is not moving as quick as I would have liked for various reasons, including a perceived lack of interest by the general membership in this project.

I have settled on the most of the contents for the document. It will probably be 150 pages or somewhat less, as I see it now. This will include about 20-25 pages in color.

The present completed or nearly completed work includes:

- a. A full list of officers for each year from 1952 to date
- b. A list of all members by number from number one to date (910 names, does not include any personal data)
- c. Color copies of membership cards from 1952 to 1970. (All are signed by the president of each year)
- d. Color copies of various life membership badges and cards
- e. Color copies of all CWNA medals, including the "lesher like" used for various purposes through the years and some of the history of the de-

velopment and/or some background of each issue.

The items still in work are:

a. info on various major shows held by CWNA through the years, including copies of flyers, ribbons, etc.

b. A compilation of selected "bits" of information, notes, etc. in an effort to give some general idea of the various events, opinions, persons in the past 50 years.

These items will be scanned from originals without retyping, as I think this would give more of a "historical" feeling to the material as well as make this task at least reasonable

I will try to include something from each year 1952 to date, knowing some years had very little activity.

The source of this material is a mixture of notes, letters, meeting minutes and old news letters. It is a slow process and had to be preceded by sorting of many items into year by year files.

At this time I will not forecast a completion date, but should anyone have material, including any anecdotal items please feel free to get them to me.

{{Robert Davis: 6019 Poudre Canyon Highway, Bellvue, CO 80512. Or e-mail at: Porvgpa@aol.com}}

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Notes from October 5th, 2002, meeting of regional coin clubs for holding a Regional Coin Fair on Jan. 25th, 2003 or February 1, 2003.

Special Note: The following notes are the interpretation of the meeting by Steve Patterson. If there any misunderstandings please let me know as soon as possible.

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Attendance at the meeting:

Front Range Coin Club, Longmont: Bob Thayer, Steve Patterson



Denver Coin Club: Walt Brewer

Ft. Collins Coin Club: Brian Diamond, Jerry Svoboda

Cheyenne Coin Club: Bill Arnold and Chris Way

Northside Coin Club, Broomfield: Terry Elmer

South Suburban Coin Club: Not in attendance.

Greeley Coin Club: Gary Feil (Steve & Gary met later in the day)

Others: Robert Davis (Member of various clubs and former Board member of the CWNA)

& Chuck Wishon (Coin Dealer & Member of several of the clubs)

We met to discuss an invitation-only Coin Fair. It will be open only to members of the participating clubs and their guests.

The purpose is to encourage members to share by bringing items to the Fair for show, tell, buy, sell, trade, and to share knowledge of numismatics. It will be a hybrid Coin Show and coin club meeting. Members will be very strongly encouraged to bring items to the Fair to sell.

This report is an open-forum for all who might be involved. Readers are invited and encouraged to join in the discussion by mail, telephone, and e-mail.

Clubs invited to participate will be Cheyenne, Ft. Collins, Greeley, Front Range, Northside, Denver, South Suburban and CWNA. If the show is successful this will be broadened. (This has been extended by request to include the Colorado Springs clubs, the Arkansas Valley club, and the Pueblo club.)

It is roughly estimated there are 300 to 350 members (with duplications). Mostly likely 100 to 150 active members.

The show will be a better than average show in that the average attendee is likely to be a much more serious collector than a person attending an open Coin Show.

Show to be held Saturday, January 25, 2003

at the Elk's Lodge in Longmont, Colorado where the Front Range Coin Club meets. A conflict with a show in Houston has been noted, and February 1, 2003, is being considered as the better Saturday date.

Steve Patterson will reserve the Jan 25th date and the Feb. 1 date. at the Elk's Lodge.

Times will be 10 am to 2 pm for the general event to be followed by a called Auction from 2 to 4 pm.

Auctions: There will be two auctions. A silent auction during the general show followed by a called auction to end the event.

There will be 5% sellers fee at both auctions. The Silent Auction has a limit of 10 lots per person with a 100 lot total limit. The Called Auction will have a 5 lot limit per person, 100 lot total limit. Each lot must have a \$5 minimum retail value. Both auctions are first come first serve availability with control of the auction lot submission through each club..

Tables: Forty tables will be available; twenty tables for dealers and twenty tables for non-dealer members. Dealer tables are limited to save remaining tables for member use. {{Could each club reserve a half-table space for signing up new members, handing out program information, etc.? Editor}}

Twenty tables will be for member use in half-table (4 ft space) increments. Forty spaces available. A member may reserve a half table on a first-come, first-serve basis free of charge. Table spaces will have a name tag. Members need not have a table space. They may attend at-large. Some member tables will probably become available during the event, since we expect many will not use their table for the entire four hours.

Dealers may purchase tables for \$30 for one table or \$50 for two tables. Two table limit for dealers (maximum); first-come, first-serve. Only dealers who are members of the participating clubs may register. A Dealer is defined as anyone who claims their coin activity for tax purposes.

{{Hello Everyone, A follow up thought

regarding Dealer Tables. It occurs to me that since we plan on limiting the dealers to 20 tables we should seriously consider limiting them to one table each, then they could get a second table on first-come, first-serve basis, if any are left over.

I would prefer to see 20 dealers rather than 10 dealers. It increases the selection and opens the Fair to more dealers. Also, it would probably lead to more dealers joining a club. The dealer could still bring all the materials they want, but the table space would be more limited. Any thoughts? Steve Patterson}}

{{I believe the dealer part could be modified as you suggest without too much problem. How about letting dealers apply for two tables, but limit acceptance to one table application until a certain date, after which first received, first reserve takes over for a second table. If any dealer tables are not reserved by show time, the extras will undoubtedly be needed for non-dealer members, clubs, etc. Editor}}

#### Attendance:

Members of participating clubs will be invited to attend by their club. Members may bring a guest free of charge. Members are encouraged to use this for membership recruitment.

Attendance fee will be \$1 for pre-registered members and \$2 at the door. There will be no advertising for this event outside of participating clubs and their meetings or newsletters. Anyone seeking entrance must be a member or a guest of a member; everyone else will be turned away. Everyone will be issued a name tag upon entrance- no exception. The name tags will state the name, club membership, and the person's top three areas of numismatic interest. This will be the perfect setting for finding persons with similar collecting interests.

#### Exhibits:

We will request display case loans from the CWNA for exhibits. Members will be invited to bring an exhibit for showing. If the coin fair becomes a repeating event, then exhibits could be judged for quality and awarded prizes.

Chuck Wishon will contact Gail Baker, Director of Education for the A.N.A., for ANA representation and for an ANA exhibit. The US Mint will be invited to set up a table. Steve Patterson will make the request to Guillermo Hernandez, director of public relations for the Mint.

Study:

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For those interested, microscopes will be available for examining coins. Members will be requested to bring numismatic reference materials to share with fellow members.

Coin Grading might be provided by Len Albrecht or Will Rossman. Members will probably be charged a nominal fee (\$1 to \$2) for coins graded. Len and Will might accept one table each in lieu of grading fees. (Note: they have been asked.)

#### Coin Fair Newsletter:

A newsletter will state event activities and general information. The newsletter will provide space for Dealers to advertise their business card or camera-ready ad of same size. For those who pre-register there will be a list of member names in the newsletter with their areas of interest. If a person has requested a table, then their table number will be specified in the newsletter.

A master copy of the newsletter will be provided to each coin club. Each coin club will be responsible for distributing the newsletter to their membership, only.

Refreshments will be provided on a limited basis.

#### Potential Costs:

Hall is \$250. Refreshments around \$50.

Misc. \$50 (copying, office supplies, etc.).

There will be no advertising (outside of club newsletters).

There will be no paid security. Security is to be provided by the numbers in attendance and the diligence of the clubs at the door.

No prizes or awards to be purchased for the first Coin Fair.

#### Income:

Donations from each club, attendance fees,



dealer tables and CWNA donation. Each club will be asked to donate at most \$1 per person registered on club rolls for membership. (i.e.: if a club has 37 members on its rolls it will be asked for up to \$37). Members will be reminded to attend since part of their attendance fee has already been paid by their club.

The committee will request a donation from the CWNA for start-up costs for this event. If the Event is deemed successful by the committee, then this is planned to become a regular event for the Front Range Area.

Representatives from the Colorado Springs and other clubs will be invited to attend for free to seek their future endorsement and participation in this event.

#### **Profit:**

Any remaining monies will be used to promote future Coin Fairs and to reduce the need for continued donations from the participating clubs or CWNA. Otherwise money will be returned to the clubs on a pro rata basis. {{of what category?}}

#### **Deadlines:**

Show pre-registration: Member deadline is Dec. 31st. Members will be asked to state their name, club name and up to three areas of numismatic interest. This information will be used to make name tags and for publication in the newsletter. Important note: This information is proprietary information of the clubs and will not be shared outside these clubs. No addresses or phone numbers will be used.

Dealer registration: December 31st.

Master Newsletter sent to the clubs by early January.

Shortly after the Coin Fair on February 1 (January 25th?), the committee will meet to review the success of the Fair. If the Fair was sufficiently successful, then they will begin planning for the next event. If the Fair is not successful, then they will determine distribution of funds. In either case the committee members will report back to their respective clubs.

**Volunteers:** It is a requirement that each club will

be providing volunteer labor for this show.

Set-up/Tear Down, minimum of 6 persons each in the morning and afternoon.

Greeter/Info Table: At least two persons at a time from to 4 pm.

Club Table: At least one person at a time to provide club membership info/applications.

Newsletter & Name Tag publication workers

{{Member registration Coordinator?}}

Dealer Registration Coordinator

Treasurer(s)

Auctions: 2 Auctioneers and (4) helpers, minimum

#### **Materials Needed:**

Lights, electrical cords and power strips

Duct Tape, Masking Tape & Sign making materials

Attendance badges, Auction lot cards, Bidder cards

And so forth.

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UPCOMING, KNOWN SHOWS

D&F COIN SHOW, December

Sunday the 8th at Holiday Inn - 455 South Colorado Blvd. In the Colorado Room, Show hours are 9 am - 5 pm Free admission

COIN & STAMP EXPOSITION, DENVER, NATIONAL WESTERN COMPLEX, EXPO HALL.

I-70 & BRIGHTON BLVD. EXIT; 10 AM TO 7 PM, FRIDAY, SATURDAY; TO 3 PM, SUNDAY. ADMISSION \$3.50 (\$3 WITH SPECIAL ADS), UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE FREE.

JOINT CLUB COIN FAIR, January 25, 2003 or

February 1, 2003, Longmont; Place: Elks Club: 3rd & Coffman, West Side of Building. Just one block west of Main Street (Highway 287) and 3rd Street (Highway 119)

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#### COLORADO-WYOMING NUMISMATIC CLUBS

We have no reports of any changes from the

clubs listed below.

### **DENVER AREA WORLD NUMISMATISTS (DAWN)**

Date/Time: **1st Friday** of each month;

Doors open 6:30 PM; close 9:45 PM

Place: Bear Valley Legion Post (east) west of SW corner of Federal & Mississippi

Contact: Bob 303-985-7341; Phil 303-838-4831

### **FORT COLLINS COIN CLUB**

Date/Time: **1st Friday** of each month, 7:00 PM.

Doors open at 6 PM for swap / buy / sell activities.

Place: Alnutt Funeral Home, Family Center, 650 West Drake.

Contact: Dick Johnson; 970-484-2666.

### **COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

Date/Time: **2nd Sunday** of each month.

Meeting starts at 2:00 PM

Place: Trinity United Methodist Church, 19th & Henderson.

Contact: Ken 719-634-3313

### **GREELEY COIN CLUB**

Date/Time: **2nd Tuesday** of each month, Meeting starts at 7:00 PM; (No meetings July or August)

Place: Aims Community College, Student Union. 47th Ave & 20th Street

Contact: Ron Wittow; 970-330-6598

### **PUEBLO COIN CLUB**

Date/Time: **2nd Wednesday** of every month, 7:30 pm

Place: Canon National Bank basement- corner of 5th and Santa Fe

Contact: Jared and Jenifer Burbank. 719-564-8099

### **FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB**

Date/Time: **2nd Thursday** of each month, 7:00 PM.

Place: Elks Club: 3rd & Coffman, Longmont, West Side of Building. Just one block west of Main Street (Highway 287) and 3rd Street (Highway 119)

Contact: Bob Thayer. 303-438-8167

### **SOUTH SUBURBAN COIN CLUB**

Date/Time: **2nd Thursday** of each month. 6:45 to 8:50 P.M.

Place: Englewood Library, Englewood City Hall, 1 block north of Hampden on S. Inca.

Contact: Gene 303-985-5068

### **CHEYENNE COIN CLUB**

Date/Time: **3rd Tuesday** of each month., 6:30 pm

Place: Main Fire Station

Contact: Dwight Brockman, 303-778-7196

### **NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB**

Date/Time: **3rd Monday** of each month, 7:00 pm

Place: Lutheran Church, 12099 Lowell Blvd., Broomfield, CO 80020

Contact at: POB 1837, Broomfield, CO 80038; OR Terry Elmer, President, at 720 977-9909, or patt52@mindspring.com.

### **COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB**

Date/Time: **4th Tuesday** of each month.

Doors open 7, meeting starts at 7:30.

Place: Pikes Peak National Bank. 2401 W. Colorado Blvd.

Contact: Allen Nye, Box 25205, Colorado Springs CO 80936

### **DENVER COIN CLUB**

Date/Time: **Last Thursday** of each month.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Glendale Fire Station, 950 South Birch Street. Park in the East lot; use the East entrance.

Contact Walt Brewer, 303-979-4955

Or E-mail us at dcc@telesphere.com, or U. S. Mail at Denver Coin Club, P. O. Box 440178, Aurora, CO 80044-0178.

**SEND YOUR UPDATED CLUB INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR (See Page 1).**

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Addresses for submitting material to the CWNA Newsletter editor are given on the first page.

Easiest to get into print for the members' enjoyment would be material submitted in format from most regular word processors in text files (.txt or .rtf) on 3.5" diskettes, or by E-mail download in same files. Type-written or printed material with dark, clear print can be used, also. Illustrations in .jpg or most computer picture formats can be managed. Regular photos can be sent for scanning; they will be returned.



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SPECIAL NOTE, OCTOBER, 23, 2002

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Do you have an EMAIL address you would share with CWNA for sending the Newsletter or other official CWNA communications by Internet?

Do you have a personal or business web site on the Internet you would like us to list in the Newsletter for other members to see?

EMAIL: _____

INTERNET WEB SITE: _____

Name: _____

CWNA # _____ (If you know it)